

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: frntl29jpg214504331179711

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900573.050

Medium: Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 July 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 27 July 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is classified objectionable because it exploits the nudity of a child to such a degree that its availability would be injurious to the public good. The image depicts a nude young girl and has been cropped to focus the viewer's attention on her immature physical and sexual development in a manner that sexualises her. The objectionable classification impedes on the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is reasonable and justified to prevent injury to the public good. It also reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation.